

King County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 2,599			
Gender			
Female		51.1 %	51.6 %
Male		48.9 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		27.8 %	24.2 %
White		72.2 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 1308	18.0 %+/- 2.1	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 1249	14.3 %+/- 1.9	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 2557	16.4 %+/- 1.4	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 1305	3.9 %+/- 1.1	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 1250	10.7 %+/- 1.7	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 2555	7.3 %+/- 1.0	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 1299	1.2 %+/- 0.6	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1242	1.9 %+/- 0.7	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 2541	1.5 %+/- 0.5	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 1296	3.4 %+/- 1.0	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 1242	4.2 %+/- 1.1	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 2538	3.9 %+/- 0.7	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 1287	0.6 %+/- 0.4	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1224	4.5 %+/- 1.2	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 2511	2.6 %+/- 0.6	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 1294	19.1 %+/- 2.1	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 1228	20.1 %+/- 2.2	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 2522	19.7 %+/- 1.5	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 2518	
None	57.5 %+/- 1.9	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	23.7 %+/- 1.7	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	7.2 %+/- 1.0	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	11.6 %+/- 1.3	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 462	
Yes	61.7 %+/- 4.4	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 547	
Yes	6.0 %+/- 2.0	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 288	
Yes	54.2 %+/- 5.8	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 2575	
Definitely no	59.1 %+/- 1.9	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 2571	
Definitely no	61.8 %+/- 1.9	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 2571	
Susceptible	44.5 %+/- 1.9	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 2147	
Definitely no	73.2 %+/- 1.9	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 2573	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	92.3 %+/- 1.0	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 2561	
Definitely no	68.5 %+/- 1.8	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 2564	
Definitely no	44.7 %+/- 1.9	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 2562	
Yes	17.4 %+/- 1.5	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1088	
3 or more days	25.3 %+/- 2.6	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1090	
3 or more days	21.3 %+/- 2.4	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 2567	
Yes	28.4 %+/- 1.7	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 2561	
More than once a week	78.6 %+/- 1.6	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 2559	
Very wrong	40.4 %+/- 1.9	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 2552	
Very hard or Sort of hard	31.5 %+/- 1.8	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 2561	
Yes	63.3 %+/- 1.9	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 1091	
Yes	31.7 %+/- 2.8	37.4 %+/- 2.9